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PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS ON GLOBAL NAPS SOUTH, INC. PETITION FOR PREEMPTION OF JURISDICTION OF THE VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION REGARDING INTERCONNECTON DISPUTE WITH BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA

**CC DOCKET NO. 99-198** 

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On May 19, 1999, Global NAPs South, Inc. (Global NAPs) filed a petition pursuant to section 252(e)(5) of the Communications Act. In its petition, Global NAPs requests that the Commission preempt the jurisdiction of the Virginia State Corporation Commission with respect to an arbitration proceeding involving Global NAPs and Bell Atlantic.

Interested parties may file comments regarding the Global NAPs petition no later than **June 8**, 1999, with the Secretary, FCC, Room TW-A325, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Oppositions or responses to these comments may be filed with the Secretary, FCC no later than **June 17**, 1999. All pleadings are to reference CC Docket No. 99-198. Interested parties should file an original and seven copies of all pleadings. An additional copy of all pleadings must also be sent to Janice M. Myles, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, Room 5-C327, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, and to the Commission's contractor for public services records duplication, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS), 1231 20<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. The Global NAPs petition is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies also can be obtained from ITS at 1231 20<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, or by calling ITS at (202) 857-3800 or faxing ITS at (202) 857-3805.

Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/efcs.html">http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/efcs.html</a>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments,

commenters should send an e-mail to <u>efcs@fcc.gov</u>, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

We will treat this proceeding as permit, but disclose for purposes of the Commission's ex parte rules. See generally 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200-1.1216. Parties making oral ex parte presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), as revised. Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) as well. Interested parties are to file with the Secretary, FCC, and serve Janice M. Myles and ITS, with copies of any written ex parte presentations or summaries of oral ex parte presentations in these proceedings in the manner specified above.

For further information, contact Janice M. Myles, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-1580, e-mail <u>imyles@fcc.gov</u>.